

# **Minutes of the RHIC/AGS UEC**

**11 May 2001**

Present: Jeff Mitchell, Marzia Rosati, Richard Seto, Jim Thomas (chair), Peter Yamin (secretary)

Telephone: Berndt Bassalleck, Toshio Numao

Guests: Peter Bond, Brant Johnson, Tom Ludlam, Susan White DePace

[Jim Thomas' agenda transparencies for this meeting.](#)

Richard Seto described his lobbying efforts in Washington associated with the recent APS meeting. [Here are his transparencies.](#)

Toshio Numao described the successful RHIC/AGS Users Reception that he organized at the Washington APS meeting, at which about 50 people were in attendance. The highlight of the reception was a talk by Mike Lubell (AIP) on lobbying strategy. Mike pointed out that as congressional staffs turn over every 3 years, constant contacts are advisable; there is little or no institutional memory.

The final item for discussion was our annual Users Meeting. There was a general agreement that the poster sessions are very valuable. The dates for the meeting were set for 9-10 August 2001. Susan White DePace will handle registration and arrange for a publicity poster.

The meeting adjourned at about 1330.